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From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
To: (b) (6)  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV DLSA (US)  
Subject: Preparing to file DSD's OGE 278 financial disclosure report (view in HTML)  
Date: Thursday, February 22, 2018 1:58:00 PM  
Attachments: [Annual 278 Spreadsheet for Holdings and Transactions.xlsx](#)  
[OGE 278 - Shanahan, Patrick \(06072017\) pre-cleared - certified.pdf](#)  
[OGE 278T OCT 2017.pdf](#)

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Hi (b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege, Attorney-Client Privilege



Resource: The Office of Government Ethics publishes a very useful guide that amplifies the minimal instructions on the OGE 278 form itself.

- The online guide is located at:

<https://www.oge.gov/Web/278eGuide.nsf/Chapters/Public%20Financial%20Disclosure%20Guide?opendocument>

- A .pdf version of the guide may be downloaded at:

[https://www.oge.gov/Web/278eGuide.nsf/Public%20Fin%20Disc%20Guide\\_PrintJuly2016.pdf](https://www.oge.gov/Web/278eGuide.nsf/Public%20Fin%20Disc%20Guide_PrintJuly2016.pdf)

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- (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege
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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

I've copied (b) (6) our senior paralegal, who is a great resource if you have questions about what must be included in Mr. Shanahan's report. I'm also available to assist you. Please let us know if we can answer any questions as you prepare Mr. Shanahan's report. Thanks for all of your help with his report!

V/r  
(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
Office of the General Counsel  
Department of Defense  
1600 Defense Pentagon (Room (b) (6))  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1600  
(b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**To:** [Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL \(US\)](#); (b) (6) CIV SD; (b) (6) CIV SD  
**Cc:** [Raps, Susan P SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); [Glennon, Michael J SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#); [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#); [Johnson, Justin CIV SD](#)  
**Subject:** (FOUO) RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 10:19:00 AM  
**Attachments:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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Gentlemen,

Thank you for informing us about (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege.

(b) (6) - Attached is an ethics opinion for DSD on (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege.

Mr. Gonzalez - (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I am available to answer any questions or consider additional information.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
DoD Office of the General Counsel  
(b) (6)

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**From:** Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 9:39 AM  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

VR Jose

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 9:35 AM  
To: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)>  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
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Jose,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege, Attorney-Client Privilege

They can provide us the best guidance.

Thanks,

Dan

-----Original Message-----

From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 9:28 AM  
To: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

One update and/or question (b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks, VR Jose

-----Original Message-----

From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)  
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 10:57 AM  
To: (b) (6)



(b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6) -- We are tracking DSD visit for tomorrow 10/26 at 1700. As requested, please see below line-up. Standing by for any feedback. VR Jose

Focus:

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege

Below are the planned attendees.

Army:

BG Johnnie Johnson, Army G-8

(b) (6)

LMC:

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 8:44 AM

To: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6) -- summary of discussion, takeaways and actions from our 10/18 session as requested,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege

Action:

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege

VR Jose

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 6:59 AM

To: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Jose,

Excellent -- thanks very much for this and we'll look forward to seeing you all today.

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Thanks,

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 5:44 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6) -- We are tracking DSD visit for tomorrow 10/18 at 1730. As requested, please see below line-up. Standing by for any feedback. VR Jose

Focus:

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege

Navy PEO/Program office:

1. Mr. Buchanan (SES) DPEO(Weapons)

(b) (6)

BAE:

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 7:21 AM

To: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)>

Johnson, Justin CIV SD

<(b) (6)>

Stevens, James

G SES JS J8 (US) (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Jose -- right now, we're looking at 1230 tomorrow.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 6:47 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6)  
Stevens, James G SES JS J8 (US)

(b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6), do we have a target for next DSD visit? We are tentatively preparing for tomorrow afternoon. Thanks, VR  
Jose

-----Original Message-----

From: Johnson, Justin CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 9:24 AM

To: (b) (6) Stevens, James G SES JS J8 (US)

(b) (6) Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)

<(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

1600 today is the target for the next DSD visit (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Also, (b) (6) from our team will be running point on this going forward. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Johnson, Justin CIV SD

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 8:19 AM

To: (b) (6) Stevens, James G SES JS J8 (US)

(b) (6) Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)

<(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6)

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Team,

Due to the SLC, the DSD won't be able to come down (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege. Our target for his next visit is 1600 on Tuesday.

Best,  
Justin

Justin T. Johnson  
Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense

Office: (b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (USA)  
To: "Cacci, Ralph SES SD"  
Cc: McFarlane, Matthew BG SD; (b) (6) CIV (USA); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
Subject: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Date: Thursday, November 29, 2018 4:12:00 PM

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Ralph,

We'll be ready to discuss. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Acting Director  
Standards of Conduct Office  
DoD Office of the General Counsel  
(b) (6)

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From: Cacci, Ralph SES SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 2:51 PM  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (USA) <(b) (6)>  
Cc: McFarlane, Matthew BG SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV (USA)  
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Subject: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks (b) (6) .... let's address on margins at ethics training tomorrow

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (USA) <(b) (6)>  
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 10:07 AM  
To: Cacci, Ralph SES SD <(b) (6)>  
Cc: McFarlane, Matthew BG SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV SD  
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Ralph,

Will do. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

We'll start working it.

V/r

(b) (6)



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Acting Director  
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From: Cacci, Ralph SES SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 9:48 AM  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (USA) <(b) (6)>  
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Cc: McFarlane, Matthew BG SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6)  
(b) (6) CIV (USA) <(b) (6)> Cacci, Ralph A SES (US)  
<(b) (6)>  
Subject: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Importance: High

(b) (6) - Hi. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6)

Pls send and also be prepared to discuss on margins of DSD ethics training at 0930 tomorrow.

Thanks  
Ralph

Ralph Cacci  
Chief of Staff, DSD  
Direct: (b) (6)

(b) (6) <mailto:(b) (6)>

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (view in HTML)  
Date: Monday, August 27, 2018 6:30:54 AM  
Attachments: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 10:46 AM  
To: (b) (6) SD <(b) (6)>  
Subject: Re: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (view in HTML)

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(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
DoD Office of General Counsel

On Aug 24, 2018, at 2:42 AM, (b) (6) SD <(b) (6)>  
<[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)> wrote:

(b) (6)

Had one more item from the DSDs upcoming trip BG McFarlane wanted to flag for an opinion.

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VR

(b) (6)

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From: "(b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)" <(b) (6)>  
<[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)>  
Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 3:26:43 AM  
To: "(b) (6) SD" <(b) (6)> <[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)>, "(b) (6)  
CIV SD" <(b) (6)> <[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)>  
Cc: "McFarlane, Matthew BG SD" <(b) (6)> <[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)>, "(b) (6)  
CIV OSD OGC (US)" <(b) (6)> <[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)>  
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (view in HTML)

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[REDACTED] Let me know how I can help.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Senior Attorney

Standards of Conduct Office

DoD Office of the General Counsel

(b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 3:31 AM

To: (b) (6) K CIV OSD OSD (US) <(b) (6)> <mailto:(b) (6)>  
(b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> <mailto:(b) (6)>  
>

Subject: Re: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Vr

(b) (6)

Sent from Mobile Device

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From: (b) (6) CIV SD" <(b) (6)> <mailto:(b) (6)>  
Date: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 1:21:26 PM  
To: (b) (6) SD" <(b) (6)> <mailto:(b) (6)>  
(b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)" <(b) (6)>  
<mailto:(b) (6)>  
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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Best,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) SD  
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 11:20 AM  
To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> <mailto:(b) (6)>  
Subject: Fwd: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege It includes a breakfast in the AM, and staying an hour later.

SMA said he wants to talk to DSD about it, but we should plan on it being what we execute.

(b) (6)

Sent from Mobile Device

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From: "McFarlane, Matthew BG SD" <(b) (6)>  
<[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)>  
Date: Monday, August 20, 2018 at 1:47:39 PM  
To: "(b) (6) SD" <(b) (6)> <[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)>  
Subject: Fwd: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

FYSA (b) (6) no dinner/drinks the night before... more after I discuss with DSD

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Spencer, Richard V HON SECNAV" <(b) (6)>  
<[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)>  
Date: August 20, 2018 at 4:45:27 PM EDT  
To: "Shanahan, Patrick HON SD" <(b) (6)> <[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)>  
Subject: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Pat,

See below for next week. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
(b) (6). Comments?

Best,

Richard

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**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV SD"  
**Subject:** RE: Question for DSD trip  
**Date:** Monday, August 27, 2018 5:40:00 AM

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Thanks for checking.

V/r

(b) (6)

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Senior Attorney

Standards of Conduct Office

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**From:** (b) (6) CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2018 2:57 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Question for DSD trip

Good afternoon Sir-

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

As always thanks for the guidance.

Best,

(b) (6)

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Travel Operations

Office of the Secretary of Defense

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From: (b) (6) SD  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Date: Thursday, July 12, 2018 4:59:02 PM

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Great. Thank you for the advice.

V/R

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
<(b) (6)>  
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 4:55 PM  
To: (b) (6) SD <(b) (6)>  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Hi (b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

v/r

(b) (6)

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[REDACTED] Let me know how I can help.

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From: (b) (6) SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 3:31 AM

To: (b) (6) K CIV OSD OSD (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)

<(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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Sent from Mobile Device

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**From:** "(b) (6) CIV SD" <(b) (6)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 1:21:26 PM  
**To:** "(b) (6) SD" <(b) (6)> "(b) (6) CIV  
OSD OGC (US)" <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Best,

(b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6) SD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2018 11:20 AM  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6)

Forwarding SECNAVs proposed agenda for Lemoore. It includes a breakfast in the AM, and staying an hour later.

SMA said he wants to talk to DSD about it, but we should plan on it being what we execute.

(b) (6)

Sent from Mobile Device

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**From:** "McFarlane, Matthew BG SD" <(b) (6)>

**Date:** Monday, August 20, 2018 at 1:47:39 PM

**To:** "(b) (6)" SD" <(b) (6)>

**Subject:** Fwd: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

FYSA (b) (6) no dinner/drinks the night before....more after I discuss with DSD

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Spencer, Richard V HON SECNAV" <(b) (6)>

**Date:** August 20, 2018 at 4:45:27 PM EDT

**To:** "Shanahan, Patrick HON SD" <(b) (6)>

**Subject:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Pat,

See below for next week. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Comments?

Best,  
Richard

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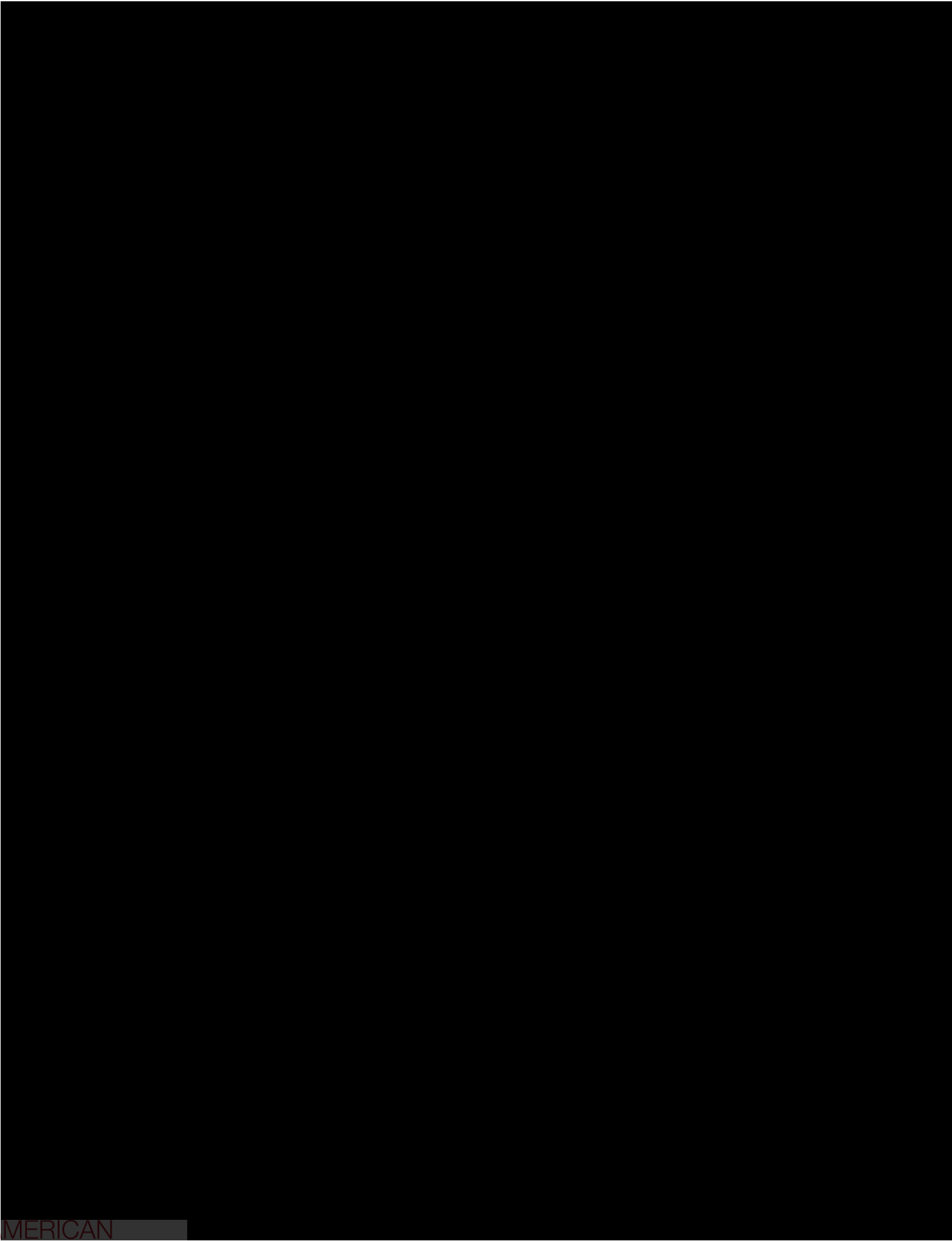
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**From:** (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**To:** (b) (6) [CIV SD](#)  
**Cc:** [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#); (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#); [Glennon, Michael J SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#);  
(b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Industry Engagement Event (view in HTML)  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 10:36:29 AM  
**Attachments:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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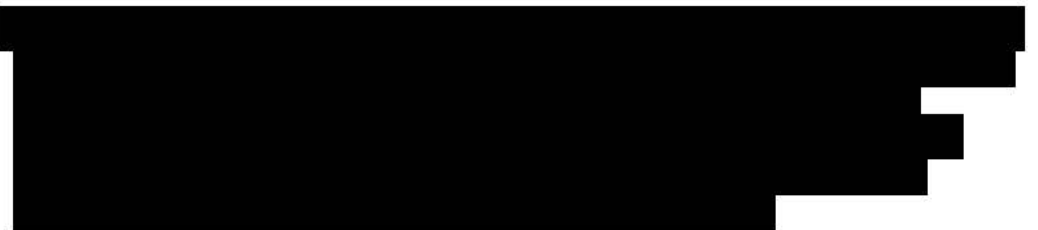
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From: (b) (6) CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 11:03 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Industry Engagement Event

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Thanks,

(b) (6)

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## (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege



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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege



(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege



**From:** [Higgins, Sarah C CDR USN OSD PA \(US\)](#)  
**To:** [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#); (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**Cc:** (b) (6) [CIV SD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Invite for DSD decision: Defense News Conference (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Date:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 1:20:29 PM

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Understood, ma'am. v/r Sarah

Cmdr. Sarah Higgins  
Deputy Secretary of Defense Spokesperson

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**From:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 1:18 PM  
**To:** Higgins, Sarah C CDR USN OSD PA (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Invite for DSD decision: Defense News Conference (UNCLASSIFIED)

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Thanks, Sarah. Just to clarify-- (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Best,  
Ruth

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Higgins, Sarah C CDR USN OSD PA (US)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 1:16 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
<(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Invite for DSD decision: Defense News Conference (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Thank you, sir. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

V/R, Sarah

Cmdr. Sarah Higgins  
Deputy Secretary of Defense Spokesperson

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From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 11:34 AM  
To: Higgins, Sarah C CDR USN OSD PA (US) <(b) (6)>  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
<(b) (6)>  
Subject: RE: Invite for DSD decision: Defense News Conference (UNCLASSIFIED)

Sarah,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks for the good coordination.

V/r

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V/r

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Senior Attorney  
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Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 11:40 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Invite for DSD decision: Defense News Conference (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Sir (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thank you. v/r Sarah

Cmdr. Sarah Higgins

Deputy Secretary of Defense Spokesperson

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-----Original Message-----

From: Higgins, Sarah C CDR USN OSD PA (US)

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 10:22 AM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: Invite for DSD decision: Defense News Conference (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Chief, SMA - (b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege

V/R, Sarah

Cmdr. Sarah C. Higgins, USN

Deputy Secretary of Defense Spokesperson

Pentagon, Room (b) (6)

Office: (b) (6)

DSN: (b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
To: Johnson, Justin SES SD: (b) (6) CIV SD  
Cc: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
Subject: Subj: Action requested. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (view in HTML. FOUO)  
Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 1:39:45 PM

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Thanks for your help with ensuring the brief receives an appropriate review before it goes to DSD.

V/r  
(b) (6)

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**From:** [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**To:** (b) (6) [CIV SD](#)  
**Cc:** (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** Brief to DSD for WH meeting today (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017 8:55:01 AM

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(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Please let me know if you would like me to join you. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Best,  
Ruth

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
To: Johnson, Justin CIV SD; (b) (6) CIV SD  
Subject: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:54:00 PM

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I hope this helps.

V/r  
(b) (6)

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Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 5:42 PM  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV SD  
<(b) (6)>  
Subject: RE: Follow up from today's discussion (document approved by DSD)

Thanks, (b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Happy to chat more tomorrow.

(b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)

[mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 5:15 PM

To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin CIV

SD <(b) (6)>

Subject: Follow up from today's discussion (document approved by DSD)

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I can stop by in the morning, too, if it's easier to discuss in person.

Thanks for your help.

V/r

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To: (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#); [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
Cc: (b) (6) [CIV SD](#)  
Subject: Question for DSD - (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 6:41:23 PM

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Thanks,

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(b) (5)

Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense

Office: (b) (6)

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From: [Johnson, Justin CIV SD](#)  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV SD  
Subject: RE: Follow up from today's discussion (document approved by DSD)  
Date: Monday, August 14, 2017 5:41:42 PM

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Thanks, (b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Happy to chat more tomorrow.

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**From:** [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**To:** [Johnson, Justin CIV SD](#); (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**Cc:** (b) (6) [CIV SD](#)  
**Subject:** RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
**Date:** Monday, August 21, 2017 5:00:46 PM

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(b) (6)

Thanks. Yes, this works.

Best,  
Ruth

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Johnson, Justin CIV SD [[mailto:](#)(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2017 5:00 PM  
**To:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
<(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Ruth, (b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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Does that work?

Justin

Justin T. Johnson  
Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Office: (b) (6)  
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From: [Johnson, Justin CIV SD](#)  
To: (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#); (b) (6) [CIV SD](#)  
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 9:17:14 AM  
Attachments: [20170816 BMD meeting SOCO memo.pdf](#)

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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege

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To: (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#) <(b) (6)>  
(b) (6) [CIV SD](#) <(b) (6)>  
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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Justin

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
[mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:52 PM  
To: Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV SD  
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Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Justin,

Please let me know when you get back. I can call or stop by. I'm in the building until about 1700 today.

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks for your help.

V/r

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Thanks (b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Best,

Justin

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From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
[mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:55 PM

To: Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV SD

<(b) (6)>

Subject: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6)

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I hope this helps.

V/r

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From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
To: Johnson, Justin CIV SD; (b) (6) CIV SD  
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 3:18:00 PM  
Attachments: BMD Meeting description - SOCO edits.docx

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Justin,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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Thanks for your help.

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Thanks (b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Best,

(b) (6)

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[mailto:(b) (6)]  
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Subject: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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I hope this helps.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
DoD Office of the General Counsel  
(b) (6)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Johnson, Justin CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 5:42 PM  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
(b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
Subject: RE: Follow up from today's discussion (document approved by DSD)

Thanks, (b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Happy to chat more tomorrow.

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)

[mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 5:15 PM

To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin CIV

SD <(b) (6)>

Subject: Follow up from today's discussion (document approved by DSD)

(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

I can stop by in the morning, too, if it's easier to discuss in person.

Thanks for your help.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Senior Attorney

Standards of Conduct Office

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**From:** (b) (6) SD  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV SD; Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
**Cc:** DeMartino, Anthony G SES (US)  
**Subject:** Air Force offers lucrative helicopter contract to replace Huey  
**Date:** Friday, July 21, 2017 7:03:45 AM

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Ms vetter,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[http://www.daytondailynews.com/business/air-force-purchase-helicopters-that-would-guard-nuclear-bases/r4v5EgTBEM1mPI1wQdyYDP/?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=EBB%207.17.21&utm\\_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief](http://www.daytondailynews.com/business/air-force-purchase-helicopters-that-would-guard-nuclear-bases/r4v5EgTBEM1mPI1wQdyYDP/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EBB%207.17.21&utm_term=Editorial%20-%20Early%20Bird%20Brief)

**From:** (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**To:** (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 9:47:32 AM  
**Attachments:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2017 4:16 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)> Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
<(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Screening Question

Hi (b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Let me know if you have any questions or need us to look at/consider anything else.

v/r

(b) (6)

**From:** (b) (6) CIV SD [mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2017 12:55 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Screening Question

(b) (6)

Thanks for taking the time to discuss. In answer to your questions:

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Please let us know what else you need.

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 12:13 PM  
To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
Subject: RE: Screening Question

Hi (b) (6) – no problem. Will await the read ahead....

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From: (b) (6) CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 12:07 PM  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
Cc: Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
<(b) (6)>  
Subject: FW: Screening Question

(b) (6)

As (b) (6) is out until Thursday, the day of this event, forwarding you the below question. Please let me know if you'd like me to redirect elsewhere.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) CIV SD  
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 12:05 PM  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
Cc: Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
Subject: Screening Question

(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

I have a hard copy of the read ahead that I'll walk down to you shortly.



Thanks,

(b) (6)

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(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege



# (b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege



# (b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege



# (b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege



From: (b) (6) SD  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
Cc: McFarlane, Matthew BG SD; Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
Subject: RE: SOCO Review: DSD screening - (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 10:35:51 AM

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Thank you, (b) (6)

Vr,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Principal Military Assistant to the  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon, (b) (6)

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 10:33 AM  
To: (b) (6) SD <(b) (6)>  
Cc: McFarlane, Matthew BG SD <(b) (6)> Vetter, Ruth M SES  
OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
Subject: RE: SOCO Review: DSD screening - (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
DoD Office of the General Counsel

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From: (b) (6) SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 10:19 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>

Cc: McFarlane, Matthew BG SD <(b) (6)>

Subject: SOCO Review

(b) (6) BG McFarlane said that DSD asked (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Please verify if DSD can review under current screening arrangement.

Thank you,

Vr,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Principal Military Assistant to the

Deputy Secretary of Defense

The Pentagon, (b) (6)

**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**To:** Johnson, Justin CIV SD  
**Cc:** (b) (6) CIV SD; Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**Subject:** Ethics advice: PBR meeting today  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 9:59:46 AM

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Justin,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks for your help.

V/r  
(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
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**From:** [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**To:** [Koffsky, Paul S SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**Cc:** (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Copy of DSD Ethics Agreement; way ahead (FOUO)  
**Date:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 3:23:56 PM  
**Attachments:** [Ethics Agreement P. Shanahan signed.pdf](#)  
(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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Paul,

FYI- Below is the email that (b) (6) sent to those with whom we met yesterday.

Best,  
Ruth

Ruth M.S. Vetter  
Director, Standards of Conduct Office  
Office of the General Counsel  
Department of Defense  
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**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 6:58 PM  
**To:** Comes, Scott A SES OSD CAPE (US); MacStravic, James A SES OSD OUSD ATL (US); Norquist, David L HON OSD OUSD C (US); White, Dana W SES OSD (US)  
**Cc:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV SD; (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**Subject:** Copy of DSD Ethics Agreement; way ahead (FOUO)

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Gentlemen, Ma'am,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege



Ruth and I are available to answer your questions.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Senior Attorney  
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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege



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**From:** [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**To:** (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 8:15:01 PM

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

**From:** DeMartino, Tony CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 6:36 PM  
**To:** Norquist, David L HON OSD OUSD C (US)  
**Cc:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV SD; (b) (6) SD; Johnson, Justin T CIV OSD OUSD C (US)  
**Subject:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

David,

I spoke with (b) (6) following the ethics meeting, and understand the issue (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks to you and your staff for tracking this issue so closely.

Tony,

Tony DeMartino  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
Secretary of Defense,  
(b) (6)

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**To:** (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#); (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: DSD Recusal proposal (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Date:** Monday, July 24, 2017 5:49:07 PM  
**Attachments:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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FYI

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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**From:** (b) (6) OSD OUSD C (US) (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 5:47 PM  
**To:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
**Cc:** (b) (6) CIV SD; Norquist, David L HON OSD OUSD C (US); (b) (6) OSD OUSD C (US)  
**Subject:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (UNCLASSIFIED)

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Ma'am,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

V/R

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Military Assistant, USD (Comptroller)

(b) (6)

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege



**From:** [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**To:** (b) (6) [SD](#)  
**Cc:** (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#); (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Request for assistance - DSD recusal scenarios (FOUO)  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:40:20 PM  
**Attachments:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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(b) (6)

Thanks for speaking with me just now. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Thank you!!

Best,  
Ruth

Ruth M.S. Vetter  
Director, Standards of Conduct Office  
Office of the General Counsel  
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**From:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:32 PM  
**To:** Raps, Susan P SES OSD OGC (US)  
**Cc:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**Subject:** Request for assistance - DSD recusal scenarios (FOUO)

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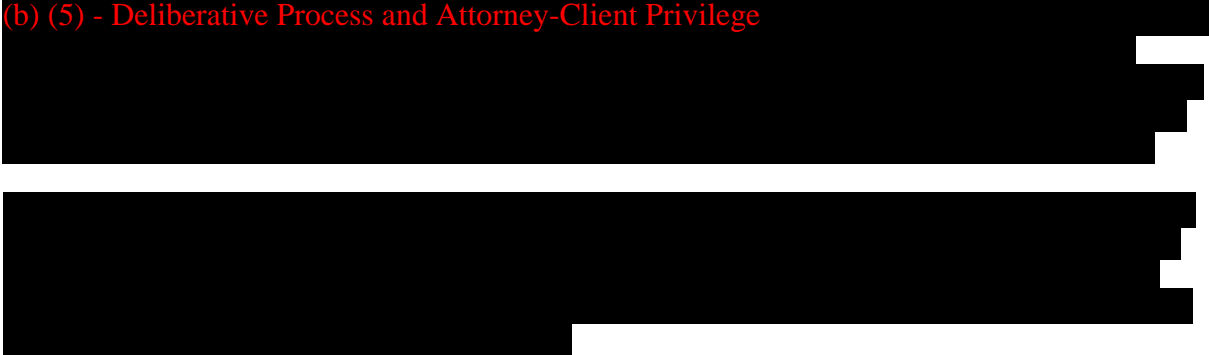
Susan,

I'm sure that you heard that Mr. Shanahan was confirmed yesterday, and we expect his appointment as DSD very soon. Thank you for all your input and assistance during the nomination process.

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If you have questions, please refer them to me, (b) (6) or (b) (6). Thanks so much for your help, Susan!

Best,  
Ruth

Ruth M.S. Vetter  
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**From:** DeMartino, Tony SES SD  
**To:** (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**Cc:** (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#); Johnson, Justin SES SD; (b) (6) [CIV SD](#); Vetter, Ruth M SES [OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Subj: Action requested. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (view in HTML. FOUO)  
**Date:** Friday, December 15, 2017 11:51:21 AM

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Thanks (b) (6)  
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Tony DeMartino  
Chief of Staff,  
Deputy Secretary Of Defense  
(b) (6)

On Dec 15, 2017, at 11:30 AM, (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
<(b) (6) [mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)> wrote:

All,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
(b) (6)

As you know, (b) (6) will be out for the next two weeks, so please let Ruth or me know if you have any additional questions or need further review.

v/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Senior Attorney

(b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) [[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 1:40 PM  
To: Johnson, Justin SES SD <(b) (6) <[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)>>; (b) (6)  
CIV SD <(b) (6) <[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)>>  
Cc: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6) <[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)>>;  
(b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6) <[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)>>  
>  
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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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Thanks for your help with ensuring the brief receives an appropriate review before it goes to DSD.

V/r

(b) (6)



**From:** (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**To:** (b) (6) [USN OSD OSD \(US\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#); (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#); (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** Guidance for SD, DSD recusals and screening  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 22, 2017 11:30:32 AM  
**Attachments:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
[SD screening arrangement info for Exec Sec.pdf](#)

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(b) (6)

Thanks for your time today. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

Please call me any time if I can be of assistance. Thanks very much for considering the best way for staff to help SD and DSD mitigate the risk of inadvertently violating their ethics commitments.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
DoD Office of the General Counsel

(b) (6)

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

FEB 08 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR DESIGNATED AGENCY ETHICS OFFICIAL

SUBJECT: SCREENING ARRANGEMENT

This memorandum is to inform you of the updated screening arrangement I have implemented to help ensure that I do not participate in "particular matters" with which I have a personal or business relationship. My obligations are set forth in the Ethics Agreement I signed prior to my confirmation by the United States Senate, and amended to acknowledge my obligations under the Administration's Ethics Pledge. These arrangements supersede those dated January 25, 2017.

**ETHICS PLEDGE OBLIGATIONS:**

*Prior positions*

Pursuant to the Administration's Ethics Pledge, unless I am granted a waiver pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order 13490, and, in my first year of service, unless you, as Designated Agency Ethics Official, authorize me to participate, I understand that, I am disqualified from participating in any particular matter involving specific parties in which any of the following entities in which I previously held a position is a party or represents a party for two years until on or about January 21, 2019:

General Dynamics	Hoover Institution
Theranos, Inc.	Center for a New American Security
Marines' Memorial Club	Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation.
Tri-Cities Food Bank (Kennewick, WA)	

**ETHICS AGREEMENT OBLIGATIONS**

*Stock holdings*

Unless I receive a waiver or qualify for a regulatory exemption, I understand I am disqualified from participating in any "particular matter involving specific parties" that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on General Dynamics until I have divested all my General Dynamics stock and stock options. I understand I have agreed to divest those holding no later than 90 days from my confirmation or April 20, 2017. In sum, until I divest any disqualifying interest in General Dynamics, you, in your capacity as Designated Agency Ethics Official, may *not* authorize me to participate in particular matter involving the financial interest of General Dynamics. I



would have to seek a written waiver pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1) from you in coordination with the Office of Government Ethics.

Unless I receive a waiver or qualify for a regulatory exemption, I understand I am disqualified from participating in any “particular matter involving specific parties” that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on Theranos, Inc., for so long as I hold any interest in the company.

***Book deal***

I have a publishing agreement with Random House Publishers for royalties from the future publication of an untitled book that I have written. I understand I may not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know Random House Publishers is a party or represents a party, unless you, as Designated Agency Ethics Official, authorize me to participate.

**SCREENING ARRANGEMENTS:**

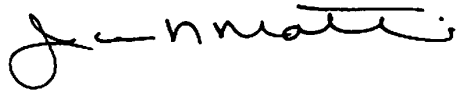
I am directing that the screeners identified below direct all particular matters involving the entities set forth above to the Deputy Secretary, or, in his or her absence, another senior Defense official for appropriate disposition. If the Deputy Secretary or alternate official believes my participation in a particular matter is important, he or she will contact you, the Designated Agency Ethics Official, via the DoD Standards of Conduct Office (SOCO). If you determine that the interest of the Government in my participation outweigh any appearance of impropriety, you will, depending on the circumstances, make a written determination specifically authorizing my participation in the particular matter pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502 or request a waiver pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1).

In order to ensure that I do not participate in matters relating to these entities without appropriate approval or waiver, I am taking the following steps:

- I am instructing my Chief of Staff, Military Assistants, Executive Secretary, and other designated Administrative Assistants to screen all matters directed to my attention that involve outside entities, or that require my participation, to determine if they involve any of the individuals, entities, or organizations listed above.
- If any screener determines that any of these entities or organizations is or represents a party in the matter, he or she will refer the matter to the Deputy Secretary or appropriate alternate for action or assignment without my knowledge or involvement.

- In order to help ensure that I do not inadvertently participate in matters from which I should be recused, I am directing each of my screeners to seek the assistance of SOCO if he or she is uncertain whether I may participate in a matter.

In consultation with SOCO, I will revise and update this memorandum if warranted by changed circumstances, including changes in my financial interests, my personal or business relationships, or the nature of my official duties. I will provide a copy of the revised screening arrangement memorandum to my special assistant and to you.



cc:  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Chief of Staff  
Executive Secretary  
Immediate Office Staff  
DoD Standards of Conduct Office



**From:** (b) (6) <[REDACTED]@CIV.OSD.OGC.US>  
**To:** (b) (6) <[REDACTED]@CIV.SD>; Gonzalez, Jose M <[REDACTED]@SES.OSD.OUSD.ATL.US>  
**Cc:** Vetter, Ruth M <[REDACTED]@SES.OSD.OGC.US>; (b) (6) <[REDACTED]@OSD.OUSD.ATL.US>; (b) (6) <[REDACTED]@OSD.OUSD.ATL.US>; (b) (6) <[REDACTED]@CIV.OSD.OGC.US>  
**Subject:** (FOUO) RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege -- VIEW IN HTML  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 4:36:36 PM

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Jose, (b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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\* (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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Thanks for your work to assist our principals in avoiding any conflicts of interest.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) OSD OUSD ATL (US)

Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 2:59 PM

To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)

((b) (6) Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)>

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (FOUO)

Call me or (b) (6) we are in the same space..... We have the brief compiled... Thank you. V/R, (b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)

Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 2:23 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
<(b) (6)> Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)>  
(b) (6)

Subject: Re: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (FOUO)

(b) (6)

Just leaving Navy Yard now. I'll call you when I arrive at PTGN.

Vr

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Senior Attorney

Standards of Conduct Office

DoD Office of General Counsel

> On May 16, 2018, at 9:16 AM, (b) (6)  
wrote:

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> Ms. Vetter,

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> (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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> With (b) (6) out, are you or another attorney available later on today to review the classified deck with either myself or (b) (6)

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> VRS,

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> (b) (6)

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)

> Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 8:06 AM

> To: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)>

> Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OUSD ATL (US)  
<(b) (6)> Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6)  
<(b) (6)> CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>

> Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (FOUO)

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> Jose,

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> (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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> Please call if you have any questions.

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> V/r

> (b) (6)

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> (b) (6)

> Senior Attorney

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> From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)

> Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 12:47 PM

> To: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)>

> Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OUSD ATL (US)  
<(b) (6)> Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6)  
<(b) (6)> CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>

> Subject: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (FOUO)

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> Jose,

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> (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)

> Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 9:02 AM

> To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>

> Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OUSD ATL (US)

<(b) (6) Daigle, Veronica B SES OSD OUSD P-R (US) (b) (6)>

> Subject: RE: SOCO POC

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> Thanks (b) (6) We have advised the Services and should know more later today. Jose

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> From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)

> Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 8:43 AM

> To: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)>

> Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>

> Subject: RE: SOCO POC

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> Jose,

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> (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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> Happy to assist. My number is (b) (6)

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> V/r

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> (b) (6)

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> (b) (6)

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Counsel.

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> From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)

> Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 4:21 PM

> To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> Daigle, Veronica B SES OSD OUSD P-R (US)  
<(b) (6)>

> Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>

> Subject: RE: SOCO POC

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> Adding Veronica Daigle.

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> Veronica - Also on the time - it is 2 hours per service. Jose

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> From: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>

> Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 4:17 PM

> To: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)>

> Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>

> Subject: SOCO POC

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> Jose - per our conversation, best SOCO POC is (b) (6) Thompson, CC'd.

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> (b) (6) - Jose works in A&S and wants to ensure he's got good guidance on a few issues. Thought it might be good for you two to connect directly.

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> Thanks!

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From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
To: Johnson, Justin CIV SD; Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD; Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
Subject: Re: Question for DSD - (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 8:02:29 PM

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(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

I'm back in the PTGN in the morning and can discuss further if we need to.

Hope this helps.

Vr

(b) (6)

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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**From:** Johnson, Justin CIV SD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 26, 2017 6:41 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
**Cc:** (b) (6) CIV SD  
**Subject:** Question for DSD - (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks,

(b) (6)

Justin T. Johnson  
Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense

Office: (b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**To:** MacStravic, James A SES OSD OUSD ATL (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); Comes, Scott A SES OSD CAPE (US); Norquist, David L HON OSD OUSD C (US); White, Dana W SES OSD (US)  
**Cc:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV SD; Raps, Susan P SES OSD OGC (US)  
**Subject:** RE: Copy of DSD Ethics Agreement; way ahead (FOUO) (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Date:** Monday, July 24, 2017 10:16:01 AM

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Sir,

Just letting you know that I am currently working with Susan and Mike on this while (b) (6) is out this week.

Vr

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** MacStravic, James A SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 10:12 AM  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); Comes, Scott A SES OSD CAPE (US); Norquist, David L HON OSD OUSD C (US); White, Dana W SES OSD (US)  
**Cc:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV SD; (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); Raps, Susan P SES OSD OGC (US)  
**Subject:** RE: Copy of DSD Ethics Agreement; way ahead (FOUO) (UNCLASSIFIED)

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(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Jimmy

J.A. MacStravic  
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense  
(Acquisition, Technology & Logistics)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 6:58 PM  
**To:** Comes, Scott A SES OSD CAPE (US) <(b) (6)> MacStravic, James A SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)> Norquist, David L HON OSD OUSD C (US) <(b) (6)> White, Dana W SES OSD (US) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Copy of DSD Ethics Agreement; way ahead (FOUO)

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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Ruth and I are available to answer your questions.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
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**From:** [MacStravic, James A SES OSD OUSD ATL \(US\)](#)  
**To:** (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#); [Comes, \(b\) \(6\) A SES OSD CAPE \(US\)](#); [Norquist, David L HON OSD OUSD C \(US\)](#); [White, Dana W SES OSD \(US\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#); (b) (6) [CIV SD](#); (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#); [Raps, Susan P SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Copy of DSD Ethics Agreement; way ahead (FOUO) (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Date:** Monday, July 24, 2017 10:11:50 AM  
**Attachments:** (b) (6) [working draft ASD\(A\) - MDAP Contractors and Sub-contractor....xlsx](#)

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Jimmy

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 6:58 PM  
**To:** [Comes, Scott A SES OSD CAPE \(US\)](#) <(b) (6)> [MacStravic, James A SES OSD OUSD ATL \(US\)](#) <(b) (6)> [Norquist, David L HON OSD OUSD C \(US\)](#) <(b) (6)> [White, Dana W SES OSD \(US\)](#) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) [CIV SD](#) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Copy of DSD Ethics Agreement; way ahead (FOUO)

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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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[REDACTED]

Ruth and I are available to answer your questions.

V/r

(b) (6)

(6)

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# (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege





From: [Lopes, Crane](#)  
To: (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
Subject: Re: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (UNCLASSIFIED / FOUO)  
Date: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 6:53:33 PM

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Thanks, (b) (6) I will review this. Unless you say otherwise, I will share it with ethics personnel in my office.

Crane

> On Aug 9, 2017, at 5:33 PM, (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> wrote:

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> Crane,

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> (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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> I hope this is helpful.

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> V/r

> (b) (6)

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> (b) (6)

> Senior Attorney

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: (b) (6) SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

> Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 4:52 PM  
> To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV SD  
> (b) (6) (b) (6) CIV DARPA DIRO (US) <(b) (6)>  
> Subject: RE: Ethics Question (UNCLASSIFIED)

> (b) (6),

> (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
> [REDACTED]

> Vr

> (b) (6)  
> Military Assistant to  
> the Deputy Secretary of Defense  
> Office (b) (6)  
> [REDACTED]

> -----Original Message-----

> From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
> [mailto:(b) (6)]  
> Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2017 4:31 PM  
> To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
> Cc: (b) (6) SD <(b) (6)>  
> Subject: RE: Ethics Question (UNCLASSIFIED)

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> (b) (6)

> Yes, please share the ethics agreement (EA) with them. The EA is a publicly  
> available document.

> (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
> [REDACTED]

> I hope you enjoyed your leave, too!

> V/r  
> (b) (6)

> (b) (6)  
> Senior Attorney  
> Standards of Conduct Office

> DoD Office of the General Counsel  
> (b) (6)  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: (b) (6) CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
> Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 4:21 PM  
> To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
> Cc: (b) (6) SD <(b) (6)>  
> Subject: Ethics Question  
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> (b) (6)  
>  
> Welcome back. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
> [REDACTED]  
>  
> Thanks,  
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> (b) (6)  
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> (b) (6)  
> [REDACTED]  
> CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED  
> <Ethics\_Agreement\_P\_Shanahan\_signed.pdf>  
> <Shanahan Signed Screening Arrangement Final.pdf>

From: (b) (6) SD  
To: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); (b) (6)  
Subject: RE: Request for assistance - DSD recusal scenarios (FOUO)  
Date: Thursday, July 20, 2017 6:40:57 PM

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Ma'am,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

VR, (b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:42 PM

To: (b) (6) SD <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>

(b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)

<(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV SD

<(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Request for assistance - DSD recusal scenarios (FOUO)

Thanks, (b) (6). (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks so much!

Best,  
Ruth

Ruth M.S. Vetter  
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From: (b) (6) SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:39 PM  
To: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV  
OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV SD  
Subject: RE: Request for assistance - DSD recusal scenarios (FOUO)

Ma'am,  
I am adding (b) (6), (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege, Mr Demartino and (b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

VR,

(b) (6)  
Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense  
(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:40 PM  
To: (b) (6) SD <(b) (6)>  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
(b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
<(b) (6)>  
Subject: FW: Request for assistance - DSD recusal scenarios (FOUO)

(b) (6)

Thanks for speaking with me just now. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thank you!!

Best,  
Ruth

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-----Original Message-----

From: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:32 PM  
To: Raps, Susan P SES OSD OGC (US)  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV  
OSD OGC (US)  
Subject: Request for assistance - DSD recusal scenarios (FOUO)

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Susan,

I'm sure that you heard that Mr. Shanahan was confirmed yesterday, and we expect his appointment as DSD very soon. Thank you for all your input and assistance during the nomination process.

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege



If you have questions, please refer them to me, (b) (6) or (b) (6). Thanks so much for your help, Susan!

Best,  
Ruth

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**From:** (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**To:** [Johnson, Justin CIV SD](#)  
**Cc:** (b) (6) [CIV OSD CAPE \(US\)](#); (b) (6) [CIV OSD CAPE \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** (b) (6) [CIV OSD CAPE \(US\)](#); (b) (6) [CIV OSD CAPE \(US\)](#)  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2017 9:45:00 AM  
**Attachments:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks for your help!

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
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From: (b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US)  
To: Johnson, Justin CIV SD; Comes, Scott A SES OSD CAPE (US)  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (UNCLASSIFIED)  
Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 3:45:53 PM

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Justin,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks,

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Johnson, Justin CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 12:08 PM  
To: Comes, Scott A SES OSD CAPE (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US)  
<(b) (6)>  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
Subject: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Dr. Comes, (b) (6)

I've been working with (b) (6) (copied) from the ethics team to make sure (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks,

Justin

Justin T. Johnson

Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense

Office: (b) (6)

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# (b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege



From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OUSD ATL (US)  
To: (b) (6) SD; Johnson, Justin CIV SD; (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) USMC  
OSD CAPE (US); (b) (6) USARMY OSD OUSD ATL (US); (b) (6) USAF OSD OUSD ATL  
(US)  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD; (b) (6) CIV SD  
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Date: Friday, December 1, 2017 2:31:25 PM

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(b) (6) -

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Regards -

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Chief of Staff  
OUSD (AT&L)  
3140 Defense Pentagon, (b) (6)  
Washington, DC 20301-3140

(b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 1:37 PM  
To: Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
<(b) (6)> (b) (6) USMC OSD CAPE (US) <(b) (6)>  
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Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Importance: High

+ (b) (6)

Gentlemen, please ensure that your POCs for this action coordinate with (b) (6) asap. He recommends

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Vr,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Principal Military Assistant to the  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon, (b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Johnson, Justin CIV SD

Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 1:27 PM

To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) SD <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

+(b) (6)

Thanks for flagging, (b) (6) I'm on the plane with DSD for the afternoon.

(b) (6) can you help rally the troops from (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6)

Best,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, December 01, 2017 11:20 AM

To: Johnson, Justin CIV SD

Subject: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Justin,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

V/r  
(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
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**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**To:** Johnson, Justin CIV SD  
**Cc:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
**Subject:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017 12:50:00 PM  
**Attachments:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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Justin,

Attached please find SOCO's advice regarding (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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Thanks again!

V/r  
(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
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**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US)  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OUSD ATL (US); Rodgers, Philip D SES OSD OUSD ATL (US); Krzysko, Mark E SES OSD OUSD ATL (US); (b) (6) OSD OUSD ATL (US); (b) (6) USARMY OSD OUSD ATL (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US)  
**Cc:** (b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US)  
**Subject:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
**Date:** Saturday, December 2, 2017 4:01:02 PM

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All,

Thank you so much for your help on Friday. It was great to work through the process for clearing material for DSD (and SD) for potential ethics issues.

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege



CAPE (b) (6) can touch base with AT&L and OGC (b) (6) I was unsure if you were going to attend that meeting) again at the 1000 meeting. Thank you again for your support in this quick turn task.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)  
Special Assistant to the Director, CAPE  
(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
To: Johnson, Justin CIV SD  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD; Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
Subject: Ethics advice: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 9:59:46 AM

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Justin,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I will meet with (b) (6) shortly to review the issues for the brief that is scheduled for tomorrow.

Thanks for your help.

V/r  
(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
Office of the General Counsel  
Department of Defense  
1600 Defense Pentagon (Room (b) (6))  
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(b) (6)

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**From:** Johnson, Justin CIV SD  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US); (b) (6) USMC OSD CAPE (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US)  
**Cc:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**Subject:** RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017 9:44:11 AM

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Ok, (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
[REDACTED]

+ (b) (6) T from the Ethics shop who can help provide guidance.

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US)  
[mailto:adam.i.winkleman.civ@mail.mil]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017 9:23 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) USMC  
OSD CAPE (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD  
CAPE (US) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Justin,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege  
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v/r

(b) (6)

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**From:** Johnson, Justin CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017 8:33 AM  
**To:** (b) (6) USMC OSD CAPE (US) <(b) (6)>  
(b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US) <adam.i.winkleman.civ@mail.mil>;  
(b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US) <(b) (6)>  
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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017 8:11 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (UNCLASSIFIED)

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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege

(b) (6)

Senior Military Assistant  
OSD, CAPE

(b) (6)

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From: Johnson, Justin CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 7:57 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US) (b) (6);

(b) (6) USMC OSD CAPE (US) <(b) (6)>

(b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US) <(b) (6)>

Subject: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Team,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege

I want to get it moving ASAP.

Justin T. Johnson  
Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Office: (b) (6)  
(b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6) -CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**To:** [Johnson, Justin CIV SD](#)  
**Cc:** [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#); (b) (6) -CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**Subject:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process  
**Date:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 4:25:55 PM

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Justin,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
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From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
To: Johnson, Justin CIV SD  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD; Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:07:14 AM

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Justin,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

I will put the slides back on your desk. I'm back on deck about 1200, and on my BB in the interim, if you have any questions.

Thanks for all of your forward planning for these DMAGs. It's very helpful to have the lead time and coordination.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
DoD Office of the General Counsel  
(b) (6)

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From: Johnson, Justin CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 7:42 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Yep, I have them. I'm around until 0800 and then available after 0930 or so.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)

[mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 6:25 AM

To: Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: DMAG slides for this week

Justin,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks for your help!

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
DoD Office of the General Counsel

(b) (6)

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From: Johnson, Justin CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 1:13 PM

To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>

Subject: DMAG slides for this week

(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Best,

Justin

Justin T. Johnson  
Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense

Office: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) USARMY OSD OUSD ATL (US)  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
Cc: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US); Raps, Susan P SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); Glennon, Michael J SES OSD OGC (US); Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OUSD ATL (US); (b) (6) CIV SD; (b) (6) CIV SD; (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OUSD ATL (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OUSD ATL (US)  
Subject: RE: (U) (FOUO) RE: (b) (7) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Date: Thursday, January 4, 2018 11:55:43 AM  
Attachments: DCGS-A Industry Layout.pdf

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Sir,

Per Mr. Gonzalez's email below, request your assistance in determining (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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Thanks,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Military Assistant to the ASD(A)

(b) (6)

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From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)  
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 8:26 AM  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV SD  
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USARMY OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)>  
Cc: Raps, Susan P SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
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Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OUSD ATL  
(US) <(b) (6)>  
Subject: RE: (FOUO) RE (b) (7) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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VR Jose Gonzalez

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From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 10:20 AM  
To: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV SD  
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Cc: Raps, Susan P SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
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Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin CIV SD  
<(b) (6)>

Subject: (FOUO) RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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Gentlemen,

Thank you for informing us about (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6) - Attached is an ethics opinion for DSD on (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege.

Mr. Gonzalez - (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

I am available to answer any questions or consider additional information.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
DoD Office of the General Counsel

(b) (6)

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From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 9:39 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>

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Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6)  
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. VR Jose

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV SD [[\(b\) \(6\)](mailto:(b) (6))]



Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 9:35 AM

To: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)

<(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Jose,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

They can provide us the best guidance.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 9:28 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6)

USN JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)> Stevens, James G SES JS J8 (US)

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J8 (US) <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks, VR Jose

-----Original Message-----

From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)

Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 10:57 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV SD' <(b) (6)> 'Johnson, Justin CIV SD' <(b) (6)>

(b) (6) USN JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)> Stevens, James G SES JS J8 (US)

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<(b) (6)> (b) (6) SD' <(b) (6)> Ierardi, Anthony R LTG

USARMY JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6) -- We are tracking DSD visit for tomorrow 10/26 at 1700. As requested, please see below line-up. Standing by for any feedback. VR Jose

Focus:

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Army:

BG Johnnie Johnson, Army G-8

(b) (6)

LMC:

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 8:44 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV SD' <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
(b) (6) USN JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)> Stevens, James G SES JS J8 (US)  
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J8 (US) <(b) (6)>  
Cc (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6) -- summary of discussion, takeaways and actions from our 10/18 session as requested,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

VR Jose

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 6:59 AM  
To: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin CIV SD  
<(b) (6)> (b) (6) USN JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)> Stevens, James  
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<(b) (6)> (b) (6) SD <(b) (6)>  
Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Jose,

Excellent -- thanks very much for this and we'll look forward to seeing you all today.

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks,

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 5:44 PM  
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Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6) -- We are tracking DSD visit for tomorrow 10/18 at 1730. As requested, please see below line-up. Standing by for any feedback. VR Jose

Focus:

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Navy PEO/Program office:

1. Mr. Buchanan (SES) DPEO(Weapons)

(b) (6)

BAE:

(b) (6)

DoN: (b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 7:21 AM

To: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin CIV SD  
<(b) (6)> (b) (6) USN JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)> Stevens, James

G SES JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Jose -- right now, we're looking at 1230 tomorrow.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 6:47 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6)  
USN JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)> Stevens, James G SES JS J8 (US)

<(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6) do we have a target for next DSD visit? We are tentatively preparing for tomorrow afternoon. Thanks, VR  
Jose

-----Original Message-----

From: Johnson, Justin CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 9:24 AM

To: (b) (6) USN JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)> Stevens, James G SES JS J8 (US)  
<(b) (6)> Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)

<(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

1600 today is the target for the next DSD visit (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Also, (b) (6) from our team will be running point on this going forward. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Johnson, Justin CIV SD

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 8:19 AM

To: (b) (6) USN JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)> Stevens, James G SES JS J8 (US)  
<(b) (6)> Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)

<(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Team,

Due to the SLC, the DSD won't be able to come down to the war room this afternoon. Our target for his next visit is 1600 on Tuesday.

Best,  
Justin

Justin T. Johnson  
Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Office: (b) (6)

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# (b) (5) - Deliberative Process Privilege



From: [Johnson, Justin SES SD](#)  
To: (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#); (b) (6) [CIV SD](#)  
Cc: [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
Subject: RE: For Info: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Date: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:40:01 PM

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Thanks, (b) (6) Just passed to our execsec team to make sure we are tracking.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#) [[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)]  
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:45 PM  
To: (b) (6) [CIV SD](#) <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin SES SD <(b) (6)>  
Cc: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
Subject: For Info: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

I hope this is helpful. Please call if you have any questions.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
DoD Office of the General Counsel  
(b) (6)

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Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:33 PM  
To: (b) (6) [USARMY OSD OUSD ATL \(US\)](#) <(b) (6)> (b) (6)  
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Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege



- (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
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V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Senior Attorney

Standards of Conduct Office

DoD Office of the General Counsel

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From: (b) (6) USARMY OSD OUSD ATL (US)

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:28 AM

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USARMY OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: (U) (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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Thanks (b) (6),

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks again,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

[REDACTED]

Military Assistant to the ASD(A)

(b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OUSD ATL (US)

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:12 AM

To: (b) (6) USARMY OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6)  
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Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC  
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<(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: (U) (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6)

Per our discussion Tuesday, our recommendation is still as reflected in the package we updated after the meeting with Mr Gonzalez.

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) USARMY OSD OUSD ATL (US)

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:56 PM

To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD  
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Subject: RE: (U) (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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(b) (6),

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks,

(b) (6)

COL, USA

Military Assistant to the ASD(A)

(b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) USARMY OSD OUSD ATL (US)

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:15 AM

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(b) (6)

Subject: Re: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks (b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Vr

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Military Assistant to the ASD(A), Rm (b) (6)

(b) (6) (office), (b) (6) (cell)

On Jan 15, 2018, at 11:01 PM, (b) (6)

wrote:

(b) (6) - a few responses.

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Can be available to discuss.

v/r (b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) USARMY OSD OUSD ATL (US)

Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 1:56 PM

To: (b) (6) USARMY PEO IEWS (US) <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>

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Subject: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Vr

(b) (6)

COL, USA

Military Assistant to the ASD(A)

(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

From: (b) (6) CIV SD  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
Cc: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV SD  
Subject: Re: Heads up: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 1:06:50 PM

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(b) (6) - package received. No questions so far and will likely be signed out today.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 20, 2018, at 5:06 PM, (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
<[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)> wrote:

(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks Dan!

Vr

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
DoD Office of the General Counsel  
(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (USA)  
To: (b) (6) CIV SD"  
Cc: Bushman, William SES SD; (b) (6) CIV (US); (b) (6) CIV SD  
Subject: RE: Question for A/SD public remarks on Qatar  
Date: Friday, March 8, 2019 11:33:00 AM

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Bill,

Thanks for asking. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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[REDACTED]

I hope this helps.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Acting Director

Standards of Conduct Office

DoD Office of the General Counsel

(b) (6)

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From: (b) (6) CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 9:55 AM  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (USA) <(b) (6)>  
Cc: Bushman, William SES SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV (US)  
<(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
Subject: Question for A/SD public remarks on Qatar

Sir, good morning,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks for your guidance.

V/R,

(b) (6)

[REDACTED]

Speechwriter

Office of the Secretary of Defense

(b) (6)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** (b) (6) [CIV OSD OGC \(USA\)](#)  
**To:** (b) (6) [SD](#)  
**Subject:** Ethics recusals (SD(A), COS, DSD(PTDO))  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 4:01:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Norquist screening arrangement signed.pdf](#)  
[Screening Arrangement Scan - Chewning.pdf](#)  
[Mr. Shanahan Screening Arrangement Update \(01.08.19\).pdf](#)

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(b) (6),

Thanks for your time on the phone today and scheduling time with Mr. Chewning. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks again!

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Acting Director  
Standards of Conduct Office  
DoD Office of the General Counsel

(b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (USA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 3:51 PM  
**To:** 'Cacci, Ralph SES SD' <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
<(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Johnson, Justin SES SD <(b) (6)> McFarlane, Matthew BG SD <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: SOCO Briefing RAH

Ralph,

Thank you for being attuned to the COI screening... you and your team have really set the example for the other OSD staffs to follow.

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

We appreciate having time on Mr. Norquist's calendar this week. Thanks for your help.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Acting Director  
Standards of Conduct Office  
DoD Office of the General Counsel

(b) (6)

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From: Cacci, Ralph SES SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 3:18 PM

To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (USA) (b) (6) > (b) (6)

(b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Johnson, Justin SES SD <(b) (6)> McFarlane, Matthew BG SD <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: SOCO Briefing RAH

(b) (6) - Understand you will be meeting with DSD. DSD would like to get a list of all firms / issues where both DSD and new CoS Eric Chewning have COI. (so we can best protect)

Thanks

Ralph

From: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 3:04 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: SOCO Briefing RAH

All,

Moved the SOCO briefing up to 1515 (hopefully for an earlier departure). Read ahead attached.

Thanks!

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Office of the Deputy Secretary of Defense

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
To: Johnson, Justin CIV SD  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD; (b) (6) Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
Subject: (FOUO) (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 11:14:35 AM

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Justin,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks very much for your help.

V/r  
(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
Office of the General Counsel  
Department of Defense  
1600 Defense Pentagon (Room (b) (6))  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1600  
(b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV SD  
**Cc:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**Subject:** Documents for DSD signature  
**Date:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 2:47:29 PM  
**Attachments:** (b) (5) - Attorney Work Product Privilege  
DSD Shanahan Screening Arrangement (07.20.2017).doc

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(b) (6)

Thanks again for your help today. I've attached the documents we discussed for DSD's signature.

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

POCs: I'm out all next week and won't have access to email or cell phone. Ruth is out on Monday. If you need anything while we are both out, Ms. (b) (6) will be able to help you. (b) (6) is a senior attorney in our office. Her contact information is (b) (6) or (b) (6).

Thanks (b) (6)

V/r  
(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
Office of the General Counsel  
Department of Defense  
1600 Defense Pentagon (Room (b) (6))  
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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege



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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege



(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege



(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege



(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege



(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege



(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege



**From:** [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**To:** [DeMartino, Anthony G SES \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: (FOUO) RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 10:23:00 AM  
**Attachments:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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Tony,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Please let (b) (6) or me know if you have any questions. Your team is all over this.

Best,  
Ruth

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 10:20 AM  
**To:** Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV SD  
<(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Raps, Susan P SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
<(b) (6)> Glennon, Michael J SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin CIV SD  
<(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** (FOUO) RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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Gentlemen,

Thank you for informing us about (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6) - Attached is an ethics opinion for DSD on (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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I am available to answer any questions or consider additional information.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
DoD Office of the General Counsel

(b) (6)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 9:39 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)

<(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

VR Jose

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 9:35 AM

To: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)

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Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Jose,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

They can provide us the best guidance.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

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Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 9:28 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6)

USN JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)> Stevens, James G SES JS J8 (US)



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<(b) (6)> (b) (6) SD <(b) (6)> Ierardi, Anthony R LTG USARMY JS  
J8 (US) <(b) (6)>  
Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks, VR Jose

-----Original Message-----

From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)

Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 10:57 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV SD' <(b) (6)> 'Johnson, Justin CIV SD' <(b) (6)>  
(b) (6) USN JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)> Stevens, James G SES JS J8 (US)  
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USARMY JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)>  
Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6) -- We are tracking DSD visit for tomorrow 10/26 at 1700. As requested, please see below line-up. Standing by for any feedback. VR Jose

Focus:

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Army:

BG Johnnie Johnson, Army G-8

(b) (6)

LMC:

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 8:44 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV SD' <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
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<(b) (6)> (b) (6) SD <(b) (6)> Ierardi, Anthony R LTG USARMY JS  
J8 (US) <(b) (6)>  
Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6) -- summary of discussion, takeaways and actions from our 10/18 session as requested,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

VR Jose

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 6:59 AM

To: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin CIV SD

<(b) (6)> (b) (6) USN JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)> Stevens, James  
G SES JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)> Ierardi, Anthony R LTG USARMY JS J8 (US)  
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Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Jose,

Excellent -- thanks very much for this and we'll look forward to seeing you all today.

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks,

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 5:44 PM

To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6)

USN JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)> Stevens, James G SES JS J8 (US)

<(b) (6)> Ierardi, Anthony R LTG USARMY JS J8 (US)

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<(b) (6)> (b) (6) SD <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6) -- We are tracking DSD visit for tomorrow 10/18 at 1730. As requested, please see below line-up. Standing by for any feedback. VR Jose

Focus:

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Navy PEO/Program office:

1. Mr. Buchanan (SES) DPEO(Weapons)

(b) (6)

BAE:

(b) (6)

DoN: (b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 7:21 AM

To: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)> Stevens, James G SES JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Jose -- right now, we're looking at 1230 tomorrow.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 6:47 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)> Stevens, James G SES JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6) do we have a target for next DSD visit? We are tentatively preparing for tomorrow afternoon. Thanks, VR  
Jose

-----Original Message-----

From: Johnson, Justin CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 9:24 AM

To: (b) (6) USN JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)> Stevens, James G SES JS J8 (US)

<(b) (6)> Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)

<(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

1600 today is the target (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Also, (b) (6) from our team will be running point on this going forward. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Johnson, Justin CIV SD

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 8:19 AM

To: (b) (6) USN JS J8 (US) <(b) (6)> Stevens, James G SES JS J8 (US)

<(b) (6)> Gonzalez, Jose M SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)

<(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Team,

Due to the SLC, the DSD won't be able to (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege. Our target for his next visit is 1600 on Tuesday.

Best,  
Justin

Justin T. Johnson  
Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Office: (b) (6)  
(b) (6)  
(b) (6)  
(b) (6)

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**From:** [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**To:** [DeMartino, Anthony G SES \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Invite for DSD decision: Defense News Conference (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Date:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 11:54:00 AM

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CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

FYI

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 11:34 AM  
**To:** Higgins, Sarah C CDR USN OSD PA (US) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
<(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Invite for DSD decision: Defense News Conference (UNCLASSIFIED)

Sarah,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks for the good coordination.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
DoD Office of the General Counsel

(b) (6)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Higgins, Sarah C CDR USN OSD PA (US)

Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 11:40 AM

To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Invite for DSD decision: Defense News Conference (UNCLASSIFIED)

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Sir - (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you. v/r Sarah

Cmdr. Sarah Higgins

Deputy Secretary of Defense Spokesperson

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Higgins, Sarah C CDR USN OSD PA (US)

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 10:22 AM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: Invite for DSD decision: Defense News Conference (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Chief, SMA - (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

V/R, Sarah



Cmdr. Sarah C. Higgins, USN  
Deputy Secretary of Defense Spokesperson  
Pentagon, Room (b) (6)  
Office: (b) (6)  
DSN: (b) (6)  
(b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**To:** Johnson, Justin CIV SD  
**Cc:** (b) (6) CIV OSD CAPE (US); Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**Subject:** (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017 4:00:09 PM  
**Attachments:** Mattis Screening Arrangement AMENDED for Pledge.pdf

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(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks for providing the opportunity to review the information being provided to SD and DSD.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
Office of the General Counsel  
Department of Defense  
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(b) (6)

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
1000 DEFENSE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

FEB 08 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR DESIGNATED AGENCY ETHICS OFFICIAL

SUBJECT: SCREENING ARRANGEMENT

This memorandum is to inform you of the updated screening arrangement I have implemented to help ensure that I do not participate in "particular matters" with which I have a personal or business relationship. My obligations are set forth in the Ethics Agreement I signed prior to my confirmation by the United States Senate, and amended to acknowledge my obligations under the Administration's Ethics Pledge. These arrangements supersede those dated January 25, 2017.

**ETHICS PLEDGE OBLIGATIONS:**

*Prior positions*

Pursuant to the Administration's Ethics Pledge, unless I am granted a waiver pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order 13490, and, in my first year of service, unless you, as Designated Agency Ethics Official, authorize me to participate, I understand that, I am disqualified from participating in any particular matter involving specific parties in which any of the following entities in which I previously held a position is a party or represents a party for two years until on or about January 21, 2019:

General Dynamics	Hoover Institution
Theranos, Inc.	Center for a New American Security
Marines' Memorial Club	Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation.
Tri-Cities Food Bank (Kennewick, WA)	

**ETHICS AGREEMENT OBLIGATIONS**

*Stock holdings*

Unless I receive a waiver or qualify for a regulatory exemption, I understand I am disqualified from participating in any "particular matter involving specific parties" that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on General Dynamics until I have divested all my General Dynamics stock and stock options. I understand I have agreed to divest those holding no later than 90 days from my confirmation or April 20, 2017. In sum, until I divest any disqualifying interest in General Dynamics, you, in your capacity as Designated Agency Ethics Official, may *not* authorize me to participate in particular matter involving the financial interest of General Dynamics. I



would have to seek a written waiver pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1) from you in coordination with the Office of Government Ethics.

Unless I receive a waiver or qualify for a regulatory exemption, I understand I am disqualified from participating in any “particular matter involving specific parties” that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on Theranos, Inc., for so long as I hold any interest in the company.

***Book deal***

I have a publishing agreement with Random House Publishers for royalties from the future publication of an untitled book that I have written. I understand I may not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know Random House Publishers is a party or represents a party, unless you, as Designated Agency Ethics Official, authorize me to participate.

**SCREENING ARRANGEMENTS:**

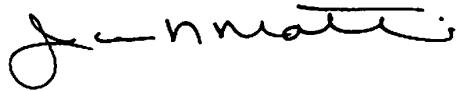
I am directing that the screeners identified below direct all particular matters involving the entities set forth above to the Deputy Secretary, or, in his or her absence, another senior Defense official for appropriate disposition. If the Deputy Secretary or alternate official believes my participation in a particular matter is important, he or she will contact you, the Designated Agency Ethics Official, via the DoD Standards of Conduct Office (SOCO). If you determine that the interest of the Government in my participation outweigh any appearance of impropriety, you will, depending on the circumstances, make a written determination specifically authorizing my participation in the particular matter pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502 or request a waiver pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1).

In order to ensure that I do not participate in matters relating to these entities without appropriate approval or waiver, I am taking the following steps:

- I am instructing my Chief of Staff, Military Assistants, Executive Secretary, and other designated Administrative Assistants to screen all matters directed to my attention that involve outside entities, or that require my participation, to determine if they involve any of the individuals, entities, or organizations listed above.
- If any screener determines that any of these entities or organizations is or represents a party in the matter, he or she will refer the matter to the Deputy Secretary or appropriate alternate for action or assignment without my knowledge or involvement.

- In order to help ensure that I do not inadvertently participate in matters from which I should be recused, I am directing each of my screeners to seek the assistance of SOCO if he or she is uncertain whether I may participate in a matter.

In consultation with SOCO, I will revise and update this memorandum if warranted by changed circumstances, including changes in my financial interests, my personal or business relationships, or the nature of my official duties. I will provide a copy of the revised screening arrangement memorandum to my special assistant and to you.



cc:  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Chief of Staff  
Executive Secretary  
Immediate Office Staff  
DoD Standards of Conduct Office

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
To: (b) (6) CIV SD  
Cc: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 8:56:11 AM  
Attachments: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

I hope this helps.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Senior Attorney  
Standards of Conduct Office  
DoD Office of the General Counsel

(b) (6)

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 6:11 PM  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
Subject: RE: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6)

Great. Scanned docs are attached for your review. Let me know what you think.

V/r

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:45 PM  
To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
Cc: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
Subject: Re: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Vr

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) CIV SD  
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:26 PM  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
Subject: (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]
- I [REDACTED]

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thanks,

(b) (6)

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(b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**To:** MacStravic, James A SES OSD OUSD ATL (US); (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); Comes, Scott A SES OSD CAPE (US); Norquist, David L HON OSD OUSD C (US); White, Dana W SES OSD (US)  
**Cc:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV SD; Raps, Susan P SES OSD OGC (US)  
**Subject:** RE: Copy of DSD Ethics Agreement; way ahead (FOUO) (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Date:** Monday, July 24, 2017 10:16:01 AM

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Sir,

Just letting you know that I am currently working with Susan and (b) (6) on this while (b) (6) is out this week.

Vr

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** MacStravic, James A SES OSD OUSD ATL (US)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 10:12 AM  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); Comes, Scott A SES OSD CAPE (US); Norquist, David L HON OSD OUSD C (US); White, Dana W SES OSD (US)  
**Cc:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV SD; (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); Raps, Susan P SES OSD OGC (US)  
**Subject:** RE: Copy of DSD Ethics Agreement; way ahead (FOUO) (UNCLASSIFIED)

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(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Jimmy

J.A. MacStravic  
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense  
(Acquisition, Technology & Logistics)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 6:58 PM  
**To:** Comes, Scott A SES OSD CAPE (US) <(b) (6)> MacStravic, James A SES OSD OUSD ATL (US) <(b) (6)> Norquist, David L HON OSD OUSD C (US) <(b) (6)> White, Dana W SES OSD (US) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Copy of DSD Ethics Agreement; way ahead (FOUO)

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Gentlemen, Ma'am,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Ruth and I are available to answer your questions.

V/r

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Senior Attorney  
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**From:** [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** (b) (6); [CIV OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Intro to (b) (6)  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 10:05:00 AM

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Thanks, (b) (6) and (b) (6)

(b) (6) will reach out to (b) (6)

Best,  
Ruth

Ruth M.S. Vetter  
Director, Standards of Conduct Office  
Office of the General Counsel  
Department of Defense  
1600 Defense Pentagon (Room (b) (6))  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1600  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 9:56 AM  
**To:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Intro to (b) (6)

Ruth,

(b) (6) (CCd) is a potential candidate for a position at DoD and has some questions (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege. Would you or someone on your staff mind reaching out to discuss?

Her phone # is (b) (6).

Respectfully,

(b) (6)  
Deputy White House Liaison  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
(b) (6)

**From:** [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#)  
**To:** "(b) (6)" <[redacted].SD">  
**Subject:** RE: Request for assistance - DSD recusal scenarios (FOUO)  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:52:00 PM

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That sounds perfect to include (b) (6). I just didn't want the distro to get out of control. Thank you!

Ruth M.S. Vetter  
Director, Standards of Conduct Office  
Office of the General Counsel  
Department of Defense  
1600 Defense Pentagon (Room (b) (6))  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b) (6) SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:50 PM  
**To:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for assistance - DSD recusal scenarios (FOUO)

Sorry about the distro!

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
[redacted]

(b) (6)  
Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense  
(b) (6)  
[redacted]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:42 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) SD <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
(b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
<(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV SD  
<(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for assistance - DSD recusal scenarios (FOUO)

Thanks, (b) (6) (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
[redacted]



(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege Thanks so much!

Best,  
Ruth

Ruth M.S. Vetter  
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-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:39 PM  
To: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV  
OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV SD  
Subject: RE: Request for assistance - DSD recusal scenarios (FOUO)

Ma'am,  
I am adding (b) (6), Mr  
Demartino and (b) (6)

I'll take a closer look, but there is one part that needs to be omitted. On page 2 the Sr Leader Review Group (SLRG) no longer exists.

VR,

(b) (6)  
Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense  
(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:40 PM  
To: (b) (6) SD <(b) (6)>  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
(b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
<(b) (6)>  
Subject: FW: Request for assistance - DSD recusal scenarios (FOUO)

(b) (6)

Thanks for speaking with me just now. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thank you!!

Best,  
Ruth

Ruth M.S. Vetter  
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From: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:32 PM  
To: Raps, Susan P SES OSD OGC (US)  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) CIV  
OSD OGC (US)  
Subject: Request for assistance - DSD recusal scenarios (FOUO)

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Susan,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

If you have questions, please refer them to me, (b) (6) or (b) (6). Thanks so much for your help, Susan!

Best,  
Ruth

Ruth M.S. Vetter  
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**From:** (b) (6) - CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**To:** (b) (6) - CIV SD  
**Cc:** Johnson, Justin CIV SD; Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US); (b) (6) - CIV OSD OGC (US)  
**Subject:** RE: Screening Question  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 3, 2017 4:15:47 PM

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Hi (b) (6)

So, based on the information you provided in the read-ahead and below,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

Let me know if you have any questions or need us to look at/consider anything else.

v/r

(b) (6)

**From:** (b) (6) - CIV SD [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2017 12:55 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) - CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Screening Question

(b) (6)

Thanks for taking the time to discuss. In answer to your questions:

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege  
[REDACTED]

Please let us know what else you need.

(b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6) - CIV OSD OGC (US)  
[mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2017 12:13 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) - CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Screening Question

Hi (b) (6) – no problem. Will await the read ahead....

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**From:** (b) (6) CIV SD [[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2017 12:07 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)> (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
<(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** FW: Screening Question

(b) (6)

As (b) (6) is out until Thursday, the day of this event, forwarding you the below question.  
Please let me know if you'd like me to redirect elsewhere.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6) CIV SD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2017 12:05 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Johnson, Justin CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Screening Question

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(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

I have a hard copy of the read ahead that I'll walk down to you shortly.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

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(b) (6)

From: [Johnson, Justin SES SD](#)  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD; [Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC \(US\)](#); [McFarlane, Matthew BG SD](#)  
Subject: Re: Subj: Action requested. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege (view in HTML. FOUO)  
Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 2:47:48 PM

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+BG McFarlane

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Best,

(b) (6)

On Dec 13, 2017, at 1:40 PM, (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
<[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)](#)> wrote:

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From: (b) (6) CIV SD  
To: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US)  
Subject: RE: US-Malaysia Joint Statement  
Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 7:26:33 AM

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At my desk now.

(b) (6)  
Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense  
(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US) [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 7:08 AM  
To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US) <(b) (6)>  
Subject: Re: US-Malaysia Joint Statement

(b) (6)

Please send me your #.

Ruth

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

Original Message

From: (b) (6) CIV SD  
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 6:57 AM  
To: (b) (6) CIV OSD OGC (US); Vetter, Ruth M SES OSD OGC (US)  
Cc: (b) (6) CIV SD  
Subject: FW: US-Malaysia Joint Statement

(b) (6) Ruth -- need a quick assist. (b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (US) [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 6:46 AM  
To: (b) (6) CIV SD <(b) (6)>

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: US-Malaysia Joint Statement

(b) (6)

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Sorry for sending piecemeal.

Best,

(b) (6)

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

Original Message

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 2:33 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: FW: Urgent: US-Malaysia Joint Statement

Team,

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

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OSD-Policy

Southeast Asia

Country Director for Malaysia

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 1:59 PM

To: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Urgent: US-Malaysia Joint Statement

Importance: High

Colleagues:

(b) (5) - Deliberative Process and Attorney-Client Privilege

Thank you,

(b) (6)

Malaysia Desk

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